What We've Accomplished Together



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Neighborhood: Roosevelt

Plan Adopted: 1999

Key Elements:

1. Roosevelt Town Center

2. Open Space

3. Roosevelt High School



Roosevelt Neighborhood Residential Urban Area Northeast Sector

What happened in 2002

- Cowen Park improvements 2002 included design work to restore Ravenna Creek and create better creekside pedestrian and bike connections to Ravenna Park, and designs for significant improvements to the shelter house.
- Roosevelt High School Seattle Public Schools began the environmental review process for the school's \$80M renovation, including major site improvements.
- Roosevelt P-Patch Property was acquired from Seattle Housing Authority and site development began, continuing the greening of Roosevelt echoed in the Cowen Park improvements and 2001's playground improvements to Froula Park.
- I-5 Art Project King County worked with the Roosevelt and Green Lake communities to select an artist, enlivening the shared commuter parking area under the freeway.

What's Underway In 2003

- Roosevelt High School The High School was designated an historic landmark in Spring 2003. The environmental review process and work on design continues throughout 2003.
- Roosevelt P-Patch gardening season begins!
- Cowan Park/Ravenna Creek ProParks Project The planning for the shelter house is complete and the design will be finished by the end of summer 2003. Construction begins in the fall and finishes early next year. For more information, visit: http://www.cityofseattle.net/parks/proparks/projects/RavennaCreekatRavenna.htm or http://www.cityofseattle.net/parks/proparks/projects/cowenpark.htm
- NE 65th Street Improvement Project Construction begins in Fall 2003 on major improvements to NE 65th Street, which will be repaved for the entire length between NE Ravenna Blvd and 35th Ave NE. Signals will be interconnected and upgraded. The project also includes constructing curb bulbs where appropriate, upgrading transit waiting areas (including shelters, benches and lighting), installing wheel chair and repairing broken sidewalks. Street lighting will be improved. Landscaping and street trees will be installed with property owner support and a Gateway treatment at Roosevelt Way NE and NE 75th St will be constructed.

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Cowen Park